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AUGUST 1966

9 August - COR Msn 1036 successfully launched - FIRST payload on=which all payload readiness work including film loading was accomplished at AP Facility. Shipped to VAFB in flt ready condition. Previously final phase had been performed in L Building at VAFB. Also FIRST use of Thorad boost and FIRST deployment on retrograde orbit. THIRTEEN-DAY active life of this msn was longest for any recon satellite to date. 1st capsule captured 16 Aug and second 22 August.

23-24 Aug Final design review of J-3 constant rotator camera 25X1
held at Itek, Burlington. Design frozen.

8-12 Aug



SEPTEMBER 1966

7-8 Sept Final design review of J-3 Sat Recov Vehicle held at
GE - Design frozen.

25X1

20 Sept FIRST CORONA Msn #1035 to do PAN GEOMETRY. Prelim
analysis indicated successful intel and consid improvement
in the cartographic cap of the CORONA system.